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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

1 **SEC. 1824. REPORT ON PARTNER FORCES UTILIZING**
2 **UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSISTANCE**
3 **IDENTIFIED AS USING HUNGER AS A WEAPON**
4 **OF WAR.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) the United States recognizes the link be-
8 tween armed conflict and conflict-induced food inse-
9 curity;

10 (2) Congress recognizes and condemns the role
11 of nefarious security actors, including state and non-
12 state armed groups, who have utilized hunger as a
13 weapon of war, through the unanimous adoption of
14 House of Representatives Resolution 922 and Senate
15 Resolution 669 relating to “[c]ondemning the use of
16 hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the ef-
17 fect of conflict on global food security and famine”;

18 (3) United Nations Security Council Resolution
19 2417 should serve as important groundwork for

1 holding perpetrators that use hunger as a weapon of
2 war accountable; and

3 (4) the United States should use the diplomatic
4 and humanitarian tools at our disposal to not only
5 fight global hunger, mitigate the spread of conflict,
6 and promote critical, lifesaving assistance, but also
7 hold perpetrators to account for those using hunger
8 as a weapon of conflict.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, Secretary of State, in con-
11 sultation with Administrator of the United States Agency
12 for International Development, and the Secretary of De-
13 fense shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
14 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
15 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on United States-
16 funded security assistance and cooperation, and whether
17 the governments and entities receiving such assistance
18 have or are currently using hunger as a weapon of war.

19 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
20 section (b) shall include the following:

21 (1) An identification of countries receiving
22 United States-funded security assistance or partici-
23 pating in security programs and activities in coordi-
24 nation with the Department of Defense that are cur-

1 rently experiencing famine-like conditions as a result
2 of conflict.

3 (2) A description of actors identified in
4 partnered countries utilizing hunger as a weapon of
5 war.

6 (3) Any current or existing plans to continue
7 providing United States-funded security assistance
8 to recipient countries.

9 (d) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include
11 a classified annex

12 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) HUNGER AS A WEAPON OF WAR.—The term
14 “hunger as a weapon of war” means—

15 (A) intentional starvation of civilians;

16 (B) intentional and reckless destruction,
17 removal, looting, or rendering useless objects
18 necessary for food production and distribution,
19 such as farmland, markets, mills, food proc-
20 essing and storage facilities, foodstuffs, crops,
21 livestock, agricultural assets, waterways, water
22 systems, drinking water facilities and supplies,
23 and irrigation networks;

24 (C) denial of humanitarian access and the
25 deprivation of objects indispensable to people’s

1 survival, such as food supplies and nutrition re-
2 sources; and

3 (D) willful interruption of market systems
4 for populations in need, including through the
5 prevention of travel and manipulation of cur-
6 rency exchange.

7 (2) SECURITY ASSISTANCE.—The term “secu-
8 rity assistance” means assistance meeting the defini-
9 tion of “security assistance” under section 502B of
10 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
11 2304).

